THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are empowered to take decision regarding starting new courses in their respective Institutes. Being conscious to the need for development of Small and Medium Enterprises, the Institutes are running programmes in this area. IIM. Ahmedabad has been conducting a two-week general management programems to help Small and Medium Entrepreneurs to develop their entrepreneurial skills. IIM, Calcutta has started offering programmes for small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurship development through their Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In IIM, Lucknow, a Centre for Entrepreneurial Venture has been set up with a view to boost small and medium entrepreurship. IIM, Bangalore has initiated Management Programme for Entrepreneurs and Family Business at its N.S. Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL). IIM, Indore is launching a Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship from August 28, 2006 to provide training, education, research and consultancy to SMEs.

Some of the graduates from the IIMs prefer to go for entrepreneurial ventures rather than seeking placement with MNCs.

Schools under Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi

2441. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are running a number of schools under the aegis of the Novodya Vidyalaya Samiti;

(b) the number of such schools under the Novodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, State-wise;

(c) The total number of students in these schools as on date;

(d) whether there is a proposal to stress sports and extra-curricular activities in these schools; and

(e) the steps proposed to expand and improve these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes,

Sir. State-wise list of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The total number of students as on 30th June 2006 in these Vidyalayas is 1,84,744.

(d) and (e) 28 New JNVs have been approved to be opened during the financial year 2006-07. Sports & extra-curricular activities are being stressed upon in JNVs. They are providing quality education to the students and their academic performance in CBSE examination in Class X & XII has been commendable. Special attention is given to the construction school buildings, training of teachers and providing computer facilities in all the JNVs.

Statement

State-wise number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) opened are as given below:

Sl.No.	State	No. of JNVs opened
1	Andman & Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13
4	Assam	20
5	Bihar	35
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	12
8	Dadra & N. Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	2
10	Delhi	2
11	Goa	2
12	Gujarat	18
13	Haryana	18
14	Himachal Pradesh	11
15	Jammu and Kashmir	14
16	Jharkhand	20
17	Karnataka	27
18	Kerala	14
19	Lakshadweep	1

Sl.No.	State	No. of JNVs opened
20	Madhya Pradesh	46
21	Maharashtra	31
22	Manipur	9
23	Meghalaya	7
24	Mizoram	2
25	Nagaland	6
26	Orissa	24
27	Pondicherry	4
28	Punjab	17
29	Rajasthan	32
30	Sikkim	4
31	Tripura	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	65
33	Uttaranchal	12
34	West Bengal	10
35	Tamil Nadu	—
	TOTAL:	507

Hostels for Delhi University

2442. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether no new hostel has been constructed during the last twenty years in Delhi University;

(b) whether the quantum of hostel accommodation available is not commensurate with the number of students studying in Delhi University;

(c) whether due to non-availability of hostel accommodation girl students are forced to stay in private hostels;

(d) the details of arrangements made for the safety of girl students living in private hostels;

(e) whether there is any record of private hostels functioning in Delhi and whether any licence has been granted to them for the same and the details thereof; and